

DIAMONDS AND HEARTS



THE DIAMOND

These appropriate holders for gifts and showers are quick to make.

MATERIALS: As for Lattice for a set of 3.

With White, ch 2, 8 sc in starting ch, ch 1 and drop at back; do not cut.

ROW 2: With color, sc in sc, (ch 1, sc in next sc) 7 times, ch 1, sl st in first sc, (ch 1 and drop at back; do not cut).

ROW 3: Draw up White, sc in 1-ch space, * ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next 1-ch, ch 1, sc in next 1-ch. Repeat from * twice, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next 1-ch (12 sc), ch 1, sl st to first sc, ch 1 and drop at back.

ROW 4: Draw up color, * sc in 1-ch space, ch 1, sc in next 1-ch, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next corner 1-ch, ch 1, repeat from * 3 times, sl st in first sc. Drop color. Continue in same manner with ch 1 and sc in each 1-ch space, with ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner. Make Rows 5, 7, 9 in White. Rows 6 and 8 in color.

ROW 10: With White, turn, sc in last 1-ch, * (ch 1, sc in next) repeated to corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner. Repeat from * around, ch 1, sl st in first sc. Repeat this row 6 times. Fasten off.

EMBROIDERY: In each corner (on Row 13), make a 6 petal flower in Lazy Daisy st; make a long st from flower down to colored corner, couching it down midway. At base of stem make 2 Lazy Daisy sts (for leaves).

EDGE: Cut a strand of color and 2 of White 72" long. Twist tightly, double and twist again. Fasten free ends to one corner of holder, then tack around edge, sewing in front loops of sc. Tack ends on back of holder.

THE HEART

With White, ch 2, making first st twice usual length, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, hdc and sc) in long st.

ROW 2: Ch 2, turn, sk sc, sc in next st, 2 sc in next, (2 hdc in next) twice, (2 dc in next) twice, 5 dc in next, (2 dc in next) twice, (2 hdc in next) twice, 2 sc in next, sc in next, sl st in next.

ROW 3: Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, (sc in 2 sts, 2 sc in next) 3 times, hdc in 2 sts, dc in 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in 2 sts, hdc in 2 sts (2 sc in next st, sc in 2 sts) 3 times.

ROW 4: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 hdc in next, (dc in next, 2 dc in next) 7 times, 3 dc in next, (2 dc in next, 1 dc in next) 7 times, 2 hdc in next, sc in 2 sts, sl st in next.

ROW 5: Ch 1, turn, sk sl st, (sc in 5 sc, 2 sc in next) 3 times, hdc in 3 sts, dc in 5 sts, 5 dc in next st, dc in 5 sts, hdc in 3 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in 5 sts) 3 times.

ROW 6: Ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc in 2 sts, hdc in 2 sts, (2 dc in next, dc in 2 sts) 3 times, dc in 17 sts, 3 dc in next, dc in 19 sts, (2 dc in next, dc in 2 sts) twice, 2 dc in next, hdc in 2 sts, sc in 2 sts, sl st in next.

ROW 7: Ch 2, turn, sk sl st and last sc, sc in 3 sts, 2 sc in next, hdc in 2 sts, (2 dc in next, dc in 3 sts) 5 times, dc in 7 sts, 5 dc in next, dc in 10 sts, (2 dc in next, dc in 3 sts) 4 times, 2 dc in next, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next, sc around top of work to start of this row. Fasten off.

EDGE: Join color, (ch 2, sl st in next second st) repeated around. Fasten off.

DECORATION: With color, ch 4, 3 sc on chain. * (Ch 1, turn, 3 sc) 3 times, ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc in 2 sc, (ch 1, turn, 2 sc) twice, ch 1, turn, sk last sc, sc, (ch 1, turn, sc) 5 times, (ch 1, turn, 2 sc) 3 times, ch 1, turn, sc, 2 sc in end sc. Repeat from * twice. (Ch 1, turn, 3 sc) 3 times. Fasten off.

BAND: With color, ch 7, 6 sc on chain. Fasten off. Keeping the same side of work up, form long strip into a bow, and tack band around center. Sew onto holder.